

Table VIII.B.3.a(2009) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2009

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	87,721,498	17.5%	24.8%	27.8%	29.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,121,192	16.2%	25.7%	28.2%	29.9%
Maine	365,440	15.2%	24.0%	30.1%	30.7%
Massachusetts	2,011,068	13.7%	25.2%	30.1%	31.0%
New Hampshire	440,378	14.2%	26.0%	29.4%	30.4%*
Rhode Island	289,161	17.7%	24.2%	26.5%	31.6%
Vermont	180,261	15.0%	24.6%	28.9%	31.5%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,512,776	14.7%	25.0%	29.8%	30.5%
New York	5,765,284	17.7%	25.2%	27.6%	29.5%
Pennsylvania	3,825,081	16.5%	25.2%	28.5%	29.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	3,962,335	15.9%	25.7%	29.1%	29.3%
Indiana	1,793,570	16.7%	24.3%	28.9%	30.1%
Michigan	2,596,736	16.6%	25.0%	27.4%	31.1%
Ohio	3,514,516	17.5%	25.0%	28.8%	28.7%
Wisconsin	1,743,089	14.4%	25.4%	29.6%	30.6%
West North Central:					
Iowa	966,381	16.3%	24.7%	27.9%	31.0%
Kansas	849,083	18.3%	23.7%	27.7%	30.3%
Minnesota	1,712,423	14.0%	26.3%	27.4%	32.3%
Missouri	1,789,754	14.8%	24.8%	27.6%	32.8%
Nebraska	586,881	17.3%	24.2%	29.0%	29.5%
North Dakota	213,005	15.3%	23.5%	30.1%	31.2%
South Dakota	229,642	15.0%	23.9%	28.7%	32.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	300,080	16.4%	24.1%	28.6%	30.9%
District of Columbia	363,418	21.3%	27.6%	28.5%	22.6%
Florida	5,306,440	18.6%	26.3%	26.1%	29.0%
Georgia	2,786,976	17.4%	25.8%	27.4%	29.4%
Maryland	1,684,969	18.4%	25.1%	24.5%	32.1%
North Carolina	2,546,548	16.4%	24.8%	28.4%	30.4%
South Carolina	1,103,594	15.8%	25.0%	29.0%	30.1%
Virginia	2,396,409	17.8%	25.3%	27.3%	29.6%
West Virginia	423,606	18.1%	24.1%	28.3%	29.6%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,186,448	19.0%	24.5%	27.1%	29.4%
Kentucky	1,160,605	18.4%	23.6%	29.1%	28.9%
Mississippi	724,672	17.6%	25.7%	26.1%	30.5%
Tennessee	1,760,344	19.5%	23.7%	27.6%	29.2%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	780,084	16.8%	26.3%	27.9%	29.0%
Louisiana	1,243,254	17.6%	23.7%	28.9%	29.8%
Oklahoma	933,833	17.2%	24.4%	24.9%	33.5%
Texas	7,068,464	19.2%	24.4%	27.6%	28.9%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,693,503	21.1%	23.7%	27.6%	27.7%
Colorado	1,563,680	17.5%	24.3%	28.7%	29.5%
Idaho	377,642	17.3%	24.2%	28.4%	30.1%
Montana	245,430	14.9%	24.5%	29.4%	31.2%
Nevada	845,099	19.4%	24.2%	28.1%	28.2%
New Mexico	459,267	18.1%	25.9%	27.8%	28.1%
Utah	783,124	17.4%	26.7%	15.7%	40.2%
Wyoming	147,503	18.4%	24.2%	27.2%	30.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	180,678	18.0%	25.2%	25.7%	31.1%
California	10,043,256	19.0%	24.1%	27.3%	29.6%
Hawaii	349,331	18.3%	24.4%	27.3%	30.0%
Oregon	1,060,436	19.7%	22.1%	28.4%	29.8%
Washington	1,734,748	17.5%	22.7%	29.1%	30.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.3.a(2009) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2009

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,082,341	0.40%	0.61%	0.54%	0.81%
New England:					
Connecticut	101,506	3.63%	2.76%	4.51%	3.85%
Maine	13,259	1.42%	4.16%	4.37%	5.52%
Massachusetts	154,928	2.34%	2.58%	2.62%	2.61%
New Hampshire	45,093	2.68%	4.72%	4.72%	5.90%*
Rhode Island	21,400	2.95%	3.41%	3.72%	4.37%
Vermont	18,656	2.15%	3.20%	2.99%	4.59%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	88,575	3.01%	2.50%	4.16%	4.28%
New York	145,697	2.09%	1.56%	2.81%	3.33%
Pennsylvania	184,408	2.15%	3.24%	3.02%	3.68%
East North Central:					
Illinois	299,474	1.67%	2.77%	2.73%	4.23%
Indiana	124,526	1.38%	3.83%	2.84%	2.80%
Michigan	130,789	2.21%	3.01%	5.34%	3.84%
Ohio	243,153	2.51%	2.21%	2.37%	4.14%
Wisconsin	125,549	1.36%	2.61%	3.48%	3.77%
West North Central:					
Iowa	77,583	2.36%	3.02%	2.88%	4.13%
Kansas	41,012	1.83%	4.89%	5.16%	4.92%
Minnesota	70,445	2.37%	3.79%	3.25%	2.95%
Missouri	130,107	1.72%	4.21%	2.98%	5.53%
Nebraska	40,144	1.95%	3.77%	3.61%	2.67%
North Dakota	7,455	2.91%	2.20%	3.23%	3.40%
South Dakota	9,600	2.44%	3.42%	3.26%	4.48%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	38,511	2.48%	4.00%	4.68%	5.09%
District of Columbia	31,005	3.26%	3.31%	2.88%	3.86%
Florida	500,296	0.93%	2.84%	3.06%	2.12%
Georgia	258,422	3.58%	3.63%	2.13%	4.24%
Maryland	176,564	3.15%	4.53%	2.97%	5.35%
North Carolina	119,249	1.92%	2.92%	4.21%	5.11%
South Carolina	96,288	1.79%	2.43%	3.64%	2.64%
Virginia	134,127	1.91%	4.79%	4.65%	3.92%
West Virginia	22,071	2.53%	4.51%	4.02%	4.48%
East South Central:					
Alabama	58,863	2.66%	5.63%	3.93%	5.34%
Kentucky	87,724	2.42%	3.71%	2.35%	4.46%
Mississippi	47,503	2.67%	4.01%	3.85%	4.45%
Tennessee	49,798	3.35%	2.58%	4.19%	4.98%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	44,001	2.13%	4.07%	5.22%	3.81%
Louisiana	135,242	2.88%	3.64%	4.35%	3.27%
Oklahoma	57,966	1.17%	2.82%	3.50%	4.77%
Texas	258,902	1.83%	2.65%	3.25%	2.10%
Mountain:					
Arizona	119,278	3.66%	3.38%	3.06%	5.24%
Colorado	86,962	3.24%	2.66%	3.89%	4.35%
Idaho	25,095	3.64%	4.34%	3.85%	3.28%
Montana	20,237	1.84%	3.18%	3.78%	3.09%
Nevada	39,875	2.07%	5.81%	5.40%	2.53%
New Mexico	42,210	2.11%	2.01%	3.72%	4.40%
Utah	99,403	2.81%	3.41%	2.31%	3.61%
Wyoming	10,500	1.83%	3.69%	2.50%	3.64%
Pacific:					
Alaska	13,312	2.96%	3.22%	3.13%	4.32%
California	285,015	1.23%	1.06%	2.16%	2.75%
Hawaii	16,237	3.19%	3.11%	3.19%	2.77%
Oregon	75,669	3.63%	2.18%	4.28%	5.13%
Washington	122,756	3.55%	2.17%	2.34%	2.36%

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